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Persuasive Essay TBITSP

While reading *The Boy In The Striped Pajamas*, it appeared to be very easy for Shmuel to escape from the camp if he chose to. Also, when Bruno left for hours on end everyday for a year straight the guardians that were in his house at the time had no idea that he was gone. He said he was going to play on the swing and if someone looked out the window they would have realized that he was not there. This book takes place at the largest death camp, Auschwitz, and Bruno and Shmuel somehow manage to talk everyday for a year. This would never happen at an actual death camp because Shmuel would have died within days of him being there. This book should not be taught in schools because of how it alters the Holocaust in an unrealistic way.

Overall, *The Boy In The Striped Pajamas* should not be taught in any school because it distorts what really happened during the Holocaust in an unrealistic way. Bruno would have never met Shmuel at the concentration camp because they would not have lived that close to the camp, and the guards would have seen Bruno walking along the fence. Bruno’s guardians would have noticed that he was missing for hours, even though he said he was just going outside to play on his swing. The camp security would have noticed Shmuel being gone from his duty of building the hut with other prisoners. These events would have never occurred at Auschwitz, it is unrealistic, and should not be taught in highschool.